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1. The SIA (Army Information Service), the State Security (Securitate), the People's Militia, the Economic Police, and the Factory Police receive their orders and are under the supervision of the Soviet authorities.
2. The principal police stations in Bucharest, where there are also prisons, are the following:
 - a. Dragomir Niculescu, Calea Victoriei in the center of the city.
 - b. The Cretulescu Mansion.
 - c. The Directorate of the Bucharest Police, Calea Victoriei.
 - d. The Ministry of the Interior, Strada Academiei near the former Royal Palace.
 - e. The State Security Police Headquarters.
 - f. The headquarters of the sub-directorate of the Security Police, Strada Ploveni.
 - g. The branch of the sub-directorate of the Security Police is at Bulevardul Giulesti.
3. The Communists have transformed several large buildings into prisons in Bucharest and other Rumanian cities. In these prisons thousands of men and women branded as reactionaries, conspirators against the regime, and enemies of the people, are undergoing tortures.
4. In Bucharest a tunnel one kilometer in length has been constructed from underground rooms in the Ministry of the Interior to those of the Cretulescu Mansion where political prisoners are held. Along this tunnel are concrete cells where prisoners are tortured.
5. Since 1950 prisoners have reportedly been inoculated with various bacteria, such as cholera, smallpox, and syphilis bacilli. Former Minister of Justice, Istrate Micescu, university professor, Ion Petrovici, and Engineer Busila.

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former Minister of National Economy, were said to have been put to death at the Aiud prison.

6. The manufacture of the new Pioneri radio sets, which will replace older European ones, has begun. They are made by the Radio Popular works at Bucharest. With these new receivers Rumanians will only be able to listen to Rumanian radio stations.

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